

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of: Kuo-Yu Chou

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/ 978,420

Examiner: Eugene Lee

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For:

Microelectronic Fabrication with Upper Lying Fuse

Layer and Method for Fabrication Thereof

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to an Office Action mailed December 18, 2002 imposed by Examiner, restriction requirement the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group II, method claims, (claims 1-6).

Respectfully submitted,

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